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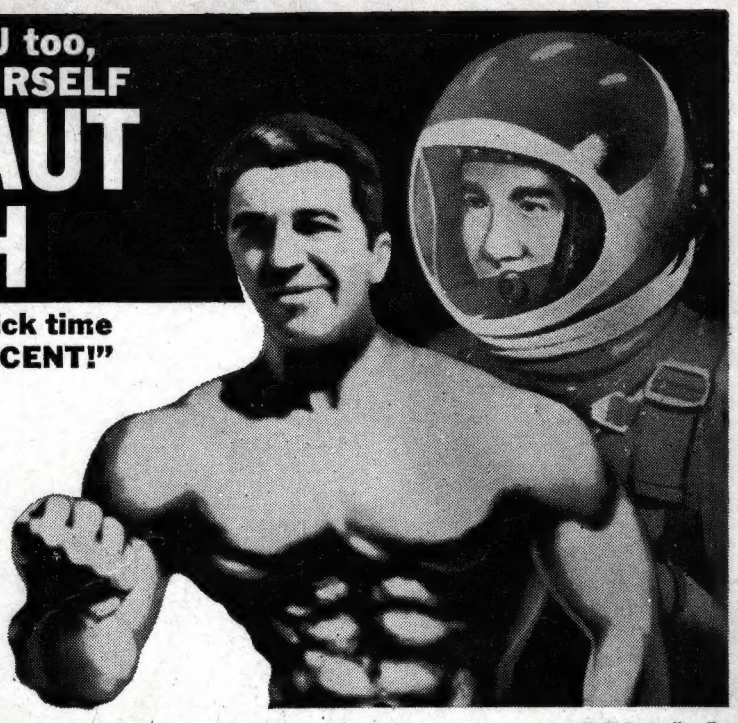
YOU WANT US TO JOIN YOUR CRUMMY LEGION? THAT'S A JOKE!
YOU'RE JUST NOT IN OUR CLASS! WE CAN OUTFIGHT ALL OF YOU... LIKE THIS!
CAN YOU SPOT THE CLEVER COMIC CLUES? WHO ARE..
The TORNADO TWINS?

"Let me show YOU too,
HOW TO MAKE YOURSELF

ASTRONAUT -TOUGH



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says *Ben Rebhuhn*

whom experts called today's

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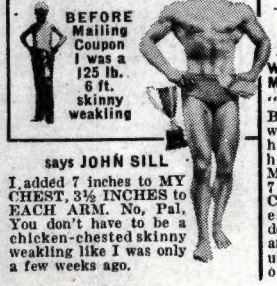
I GAINED 60 LBS. OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES



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says JOHN SILL

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TALES OF THE
LEGION of SUPER-HEROES
AND NOW, THE WEATHER. HURRICANE DAWN IS DUE TO CUT A SWATH ACROSS 30TH-CENTURY METROPOLIS! THIS IS BAD NEWS FOR THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!..
METROPOLIS
... NAMELY, BRAINIAC 5, ELEMENT LAD, KARATE KID, PHANTOM GIRL, PRINCESS PROJECTRA, SUN BOY AND SUPERBOY...
... BECAUSE DAWN IS A HUMAN HURRICANE! AND WITH HER BROTHER, DON, SHE'S STIRRING UP A STORM THAT CAN WRECK THE LEGION!
SEE?
THE TORNADO TWINS!

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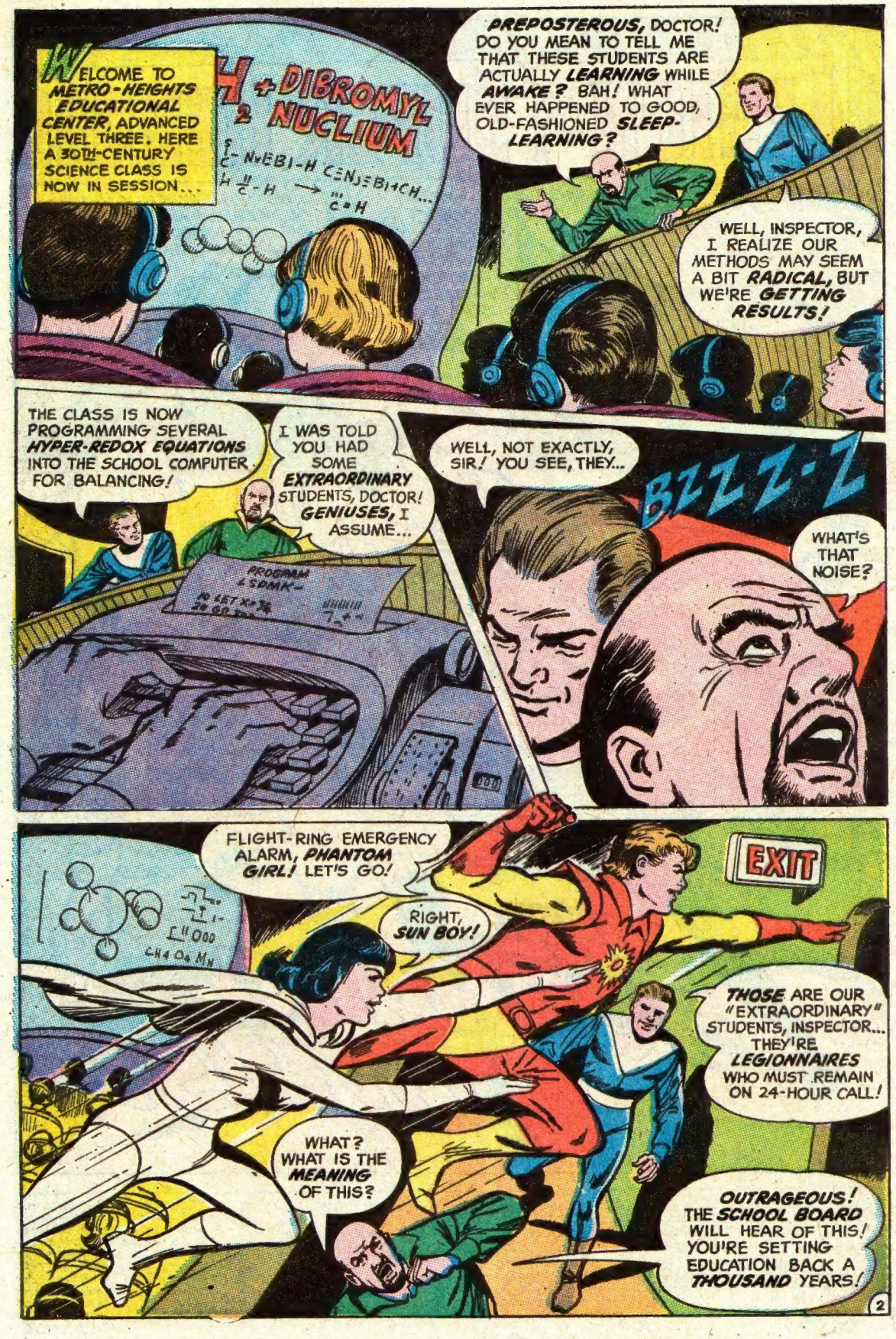
WELCOME TO METRO-HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL CENTER, ADVANCED LEVEL THREE. HERE A 30TH-CENTURY SCIENCE CLASS IS NOW IN SESSION...
+ DIBROMYL NUCLIUM
PREPOSTEROUS, DOCTOR! DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT THESE STUDENTS ARE ACTUALLY LEARNING WHILE AWAKE? BAH! WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO GOOD, OLD-FASHIONED SLEEP-LEARNING?
WELL, INSPECTOR, I REALIZE OUR METHODS MAY SEEM A BIT RADICAL, BUT WE'RE GETTING RESULTS!
THE CLASS IS NOW PROGRAMMING SEVERAL HYPER-REDOX EQUATIONS INTO THE SCHOOL COMPUTER FOR BALANCING!
I WAS TOLD YOU HAD SOME EXTRAORDINARY STUDENTS, DOCTOR! GENIUSES, I ASSUME...
WELL, NOT EXACTLY, SIR! YOU SEE, THEY...
BZZZ-Z
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
FLIGHT-RING EMERGENCY ALARM, PHANTOM GIRL! LET'S GO!
RIGHT, SUN BOY!
EXIT
THOSE ARE OUR "EXTRAORDINARY" STUDENTS, INSPECTOR... THEY'RE LEGIONNAIRES WHO MUST REMAIN ON 24-HOUR CALL!
WHAT? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
OUTRAGEOUS! THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL HEAR OF THIS! YOU'RE SETTING EDUCATION BACK A THOUSAND YEARS!
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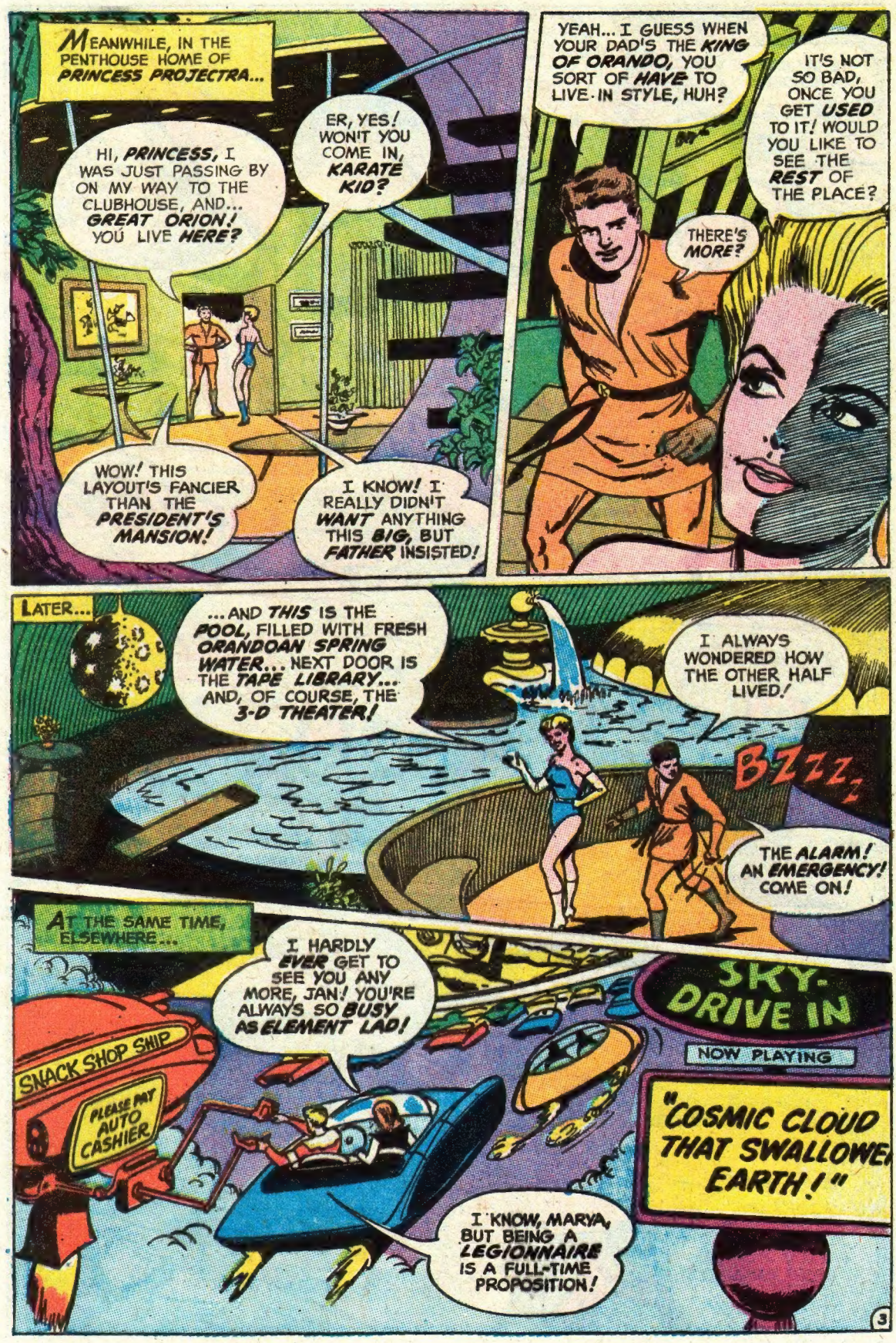
MEANWHILE, IN THE PENTHOUSE HOME OF PRINCESS PROJECTRA...
HI, PRINCESS, I WAS JUST PASSING BY ON MY WAY TO THE CLUBHOUSE, AND... GREAT ORION! YOU LIVE HERE?
ER, YES! WON'T YOU COME IN, KARATE KID?
WOW! THIS LAYOUT'S FANCIER THAN THE PRESIDENT'S MANSION!
I KNOW! I REALLY DIDN'T WANT ANYTHING THIS BIG, BUT FATHER INSISTED!
YEAH... I GUESS WHEN YOUR DAD'S THE KING OF ORANDO, YOU SORT OF HAVE TO LIVE IN STYLE, HUH?
IT'S NOT SO BAD, ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE REST OF THE PLACE?
THERE'S MORE?
LATER...
...AND THIS IS THE POOL, FILLED WITH FRESH ORANDOAN SPRING WATER... NEXT DOOR IS THE TAPE LIBRARY... AND, OF COURSE, THE 3-D THEATER!
I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVED!
BZZZ,
THE ALARM! AN EMERGENCY! COME ON!
AT THE SAME TIME, ELSEWHERE...
I HARDLY EVER GET TO SEE YOU ANY MORE, JAN! YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY AS ELEMENT LAD!
SNACK SHOP SHIP
PLEASE PAY AUTO CASHIER
SKY-DRIVE IN
NOW PLAYING
"COSMIC CLOUD THAT SWALLOWE EARTH!"
I KNOW, MARYA, BUT BEING A LEGIONNAIRE IS A FULL-TIME PROPOSITION!
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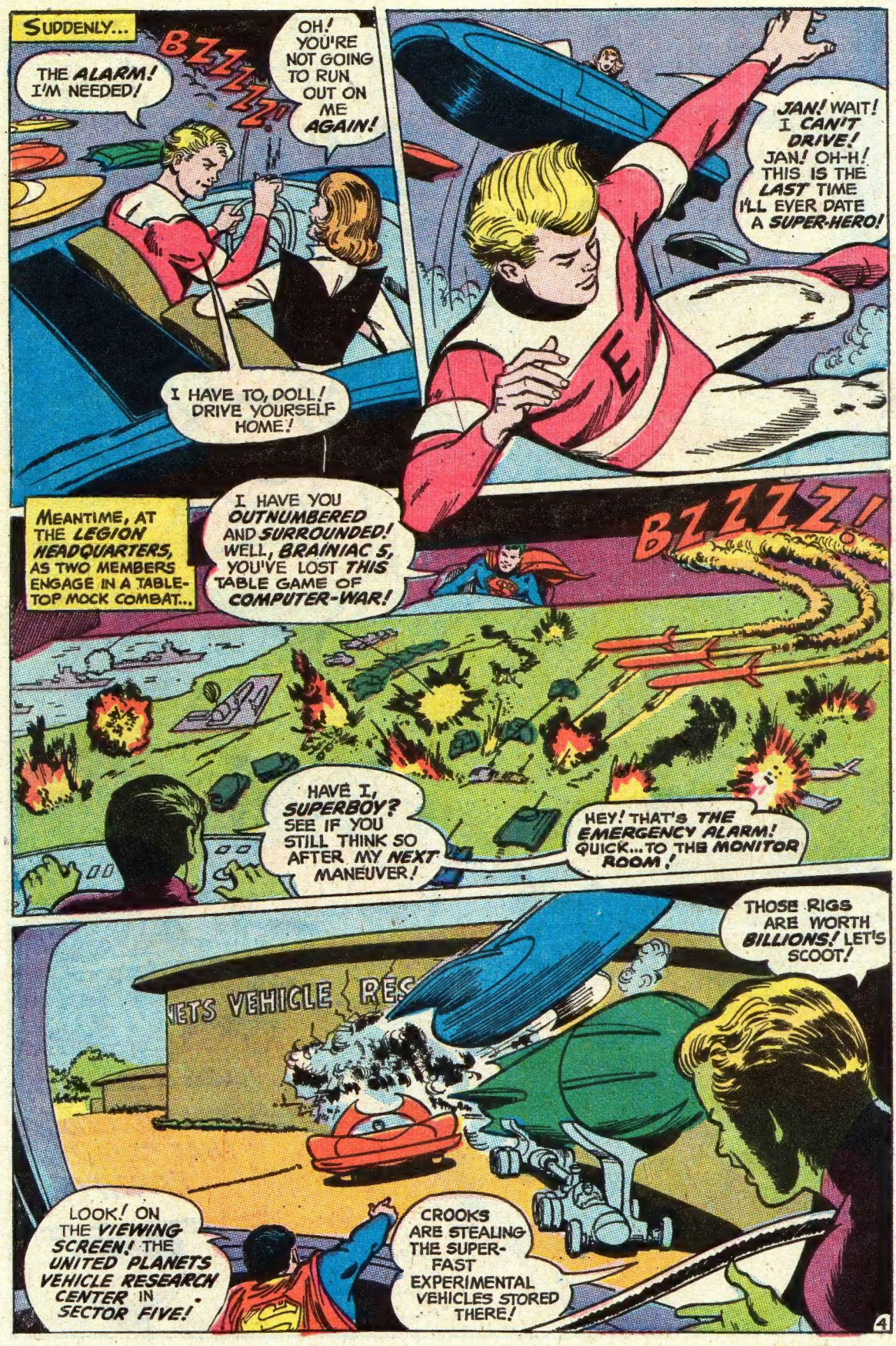
SUDDENLY...
THE ALARM! I'M NEEDED!
BZZZZZ!
OH! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO RUN OUT ON ME AGAIN!
I HAVE TO, DOLL! DRIVE YOURSELF HOME!
JAN! WAIT! I CAN'T DRIVE! JAN! OH-H! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL EVER DATE A SUPER-HERO!
MEANTIME, AT THE LEGION HEADQUARTERS, AS TWO MEMBERS ENGAGE IN A TABLE-TOP MOCK COMBAT...
I HAVE YOU OUTNUMBERED AND SURROUNDED! WELL, BRAINIAC 5, YOU'VE LOST THIS TABLE GAME OF COMPUTER-WAR!
BZZZZ!
HAVE I, SUPERBOY? SEE IF YOU STILL THINK SO AFTER MY NEXT MANEUVER!
HEY! THAT'S THE EMERGENCY ALARM! QUICK... TO THE MONITOR ROOM!
THOSE RIGS ARE WORTH BILLIONS! LET'S SCOOT!
LOOK! ON THE VIEWING SCREEN! THE UNITED PLANETS VEHICLE RESEARCH CENTER IN SECTOR FIVE!
CROOKS ARE STEALING THE SUPER-FAST EXPERIMENTAL VEHICLES STORED THERE!
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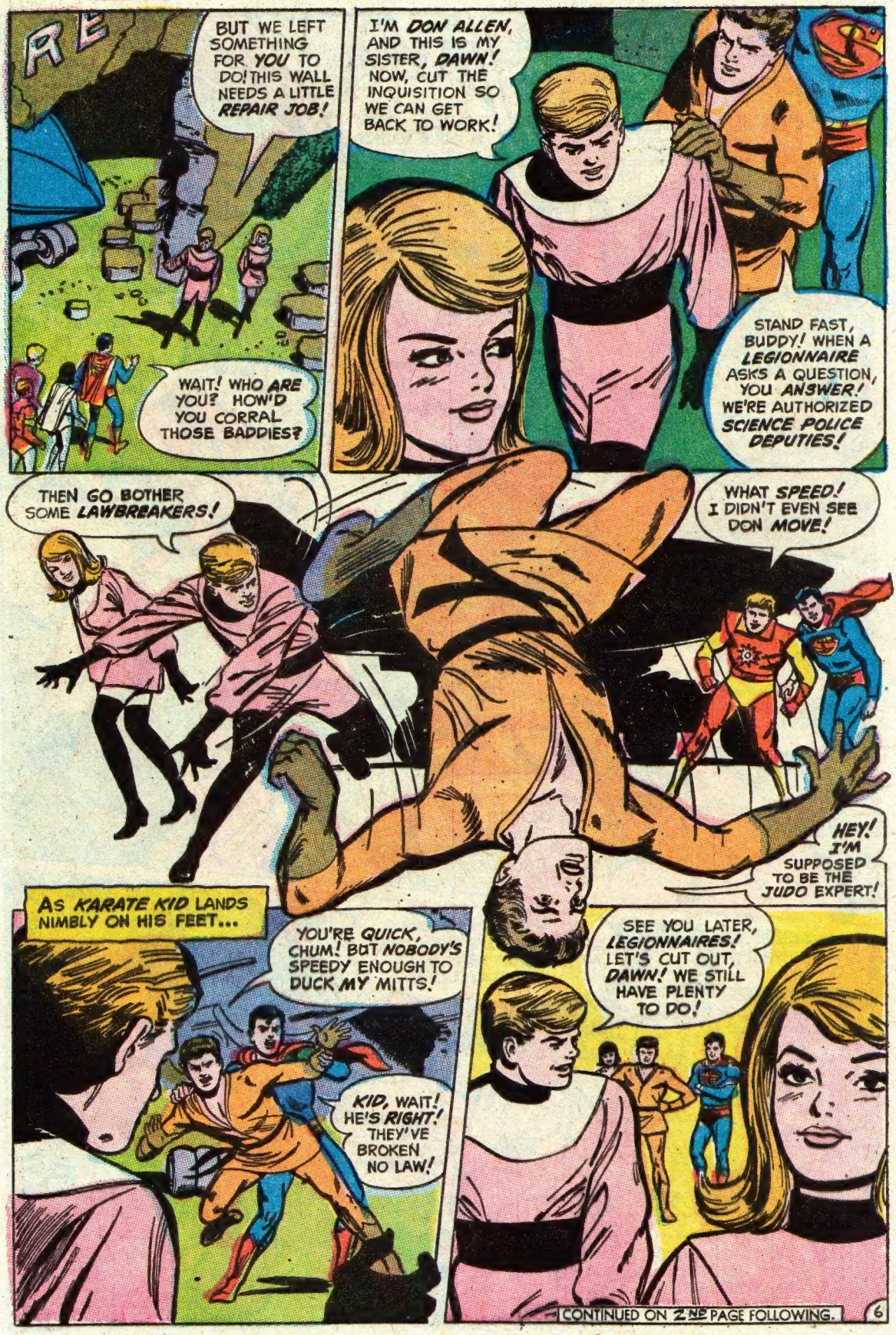
SECONDS LATER, AS THE LEGIONNAIRES FLY HIGH OVER THE SPRAWLING MEGA-CITY...
MORE SPEED, PALS! IF THEY TAKE OFF IN THOSE SPEED MACHINES, THEY COULD BE HALFWAY TO VENUS BEFORE WE LAND!
BUT...
THIS IS THE PLACE... BUT IT SURE LOOKS QUIET NOW!
THERE IS THE HELIOS VIII, THE FASTEST SURFACE-VEHICLE IN THE GALAXY, SAFE AND SOUND!
SUB X-II
HELIOS VIII
AND ALL THE OTHER RECORD-HOLDING RUNABOUTS ...SEA, AIR, AND SPACE SHIPS OF EVERY TYPE!
GREAT ZORON! THE CROOKS ARE ALL TRUSSED UP FOR DELIVERY TO JAIL! SOMEBODY BEAT US TO THE PUNCH!
AS THE HEROES ALIGHT...
MOONS OF KRYPTON! DON'T TELL ME YOU TWO MOPPED UP THAT GANG OF HOODS ALONE?
WHY NOT? YOU SUPER-GUYS TOOK SO LONG... YOU WERE LATE FOR THE PARTY!


BUT WE LEFT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO! THIS WALL NEEDS A LITTLE REPAIR JOB!
WAIT! WHO ARE YOU? HOW'D YOU CORRAL THOSE BADDIES?
I'M DON ALLEN, AND THIS IS MY SISTER, DAWN! NOW, CUT THE INQUISITION SO WE CAN GET BACK TO WORK!
STAND FAST, BUDDY! WHEN A LEGIONNAIRE ASKS A QUESTION, YOU ANSWER! WE'RE AUTHORIZED SCIENCE POLICE DEPUTIES!
THEN GO BOTHER SOME LAWBREAKERS!
WHAT SPEED! I DIDN'T EVEN SEE DON MOVE!
HEY! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE JUDO EXPERT!
AS KARATE KID LANDS NIMBLY ON HIS FEET...
YOU'RE QUICK, CHUM! BUT NOBODY'S SPEEDY ENOUGH TO DUCK MY MITTS!
KID, WAIT! HE'S RIGHT! THEY'VE BROKEN NO LAW!
SEE YOU LATER, LEGIONNAIRES! LET'S CUT OUT, DAWN! WE STILL HAVE PLENTY TO DO!
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MOST POWERFUL AIRPLANE

The XB-70A Valkyrie is the most powerful airplane in the world. This delta (triangular) winged experimental bomber weighs 265 tons (530,000 pounds) and is 196 feet long. The distance from wing tip to wing tip (wing span) is 105 feet. It has flown at speeds of Mach 3.0 or 2,000 M.P.H., and as high as 70,000 feet. *The Valkyrie gets its power from six turbojet engines, which have a total thrust or driving force of over 180,000 pounds.*

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GENERAL MILLS

AS THE TWO MYSTERIOUS FIGURES MOVE OUT OF SIGHT OF THE LEGIONNAIRES...
SO FAR, SO GOOD! ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN!
WE DID IT, DON!
LATER, IN LEGION H.Q....
HI, SUPERBOY! JUST STUDYING UP ON MY ADVANCED NUCLEO-PHYSICS!
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE KARATE KID IS, BRAINY?
IN THE GYM, I THINK!
MINUTES LATER...
THERE HE IS... WORKING OUT ON THE PRACTICE-ROBOT!
WOW! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE KID STRIKE WITH SUCH A VENGEANCE!
HA!
WHOA, KID! TAKE IT EASY! THOSE ROBOTS COST MONEY!
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WHAT'S WRONG, KID? STILL SHOOK UP ABOUT BEING TOSSED FOR A LOOP BY THAT GUY AT THE RESEARCH CENTER? FORGET IT!
THAT'S EASY FOR YOU TO SAY, SUPERBOY! YOU'RE LOADED WITH POWERS...
...BUT I HAVE ONLY ONE POWER... WHICH I DEVELOPED FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD! MY FIGHTING ABILITY IS MY WHOLE STOCK IN TRADE! IF THAT FAILS ME... I'M NOTHING!
SUDDENLY...
BZZZZ!
LISTEN... THE ALARM! AN EMERGENCY!
LET'S MOVE!
SECONDS LATER...
HURRY! THERE'S BEEN A DISASTER AT THE ALPHA IRON MINE! IT'S TOO FAR FOR FLIGHT-RINGS... INTO THE SHIPS!
SOON...
WHAT'S THE SITUATION, OFFICER?
SOME V.I.P.S WERE ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE AUTOMATED SECTION OF THE MINE! THERE WAS A SHORT IN THE CONTROL ROOM... THE ROBOT WORKERS WENT HAYWIRE, CAUSING A CAVE-IN!
WHAT LEVEL AND SECTION? WE'RE GOING DOWN!

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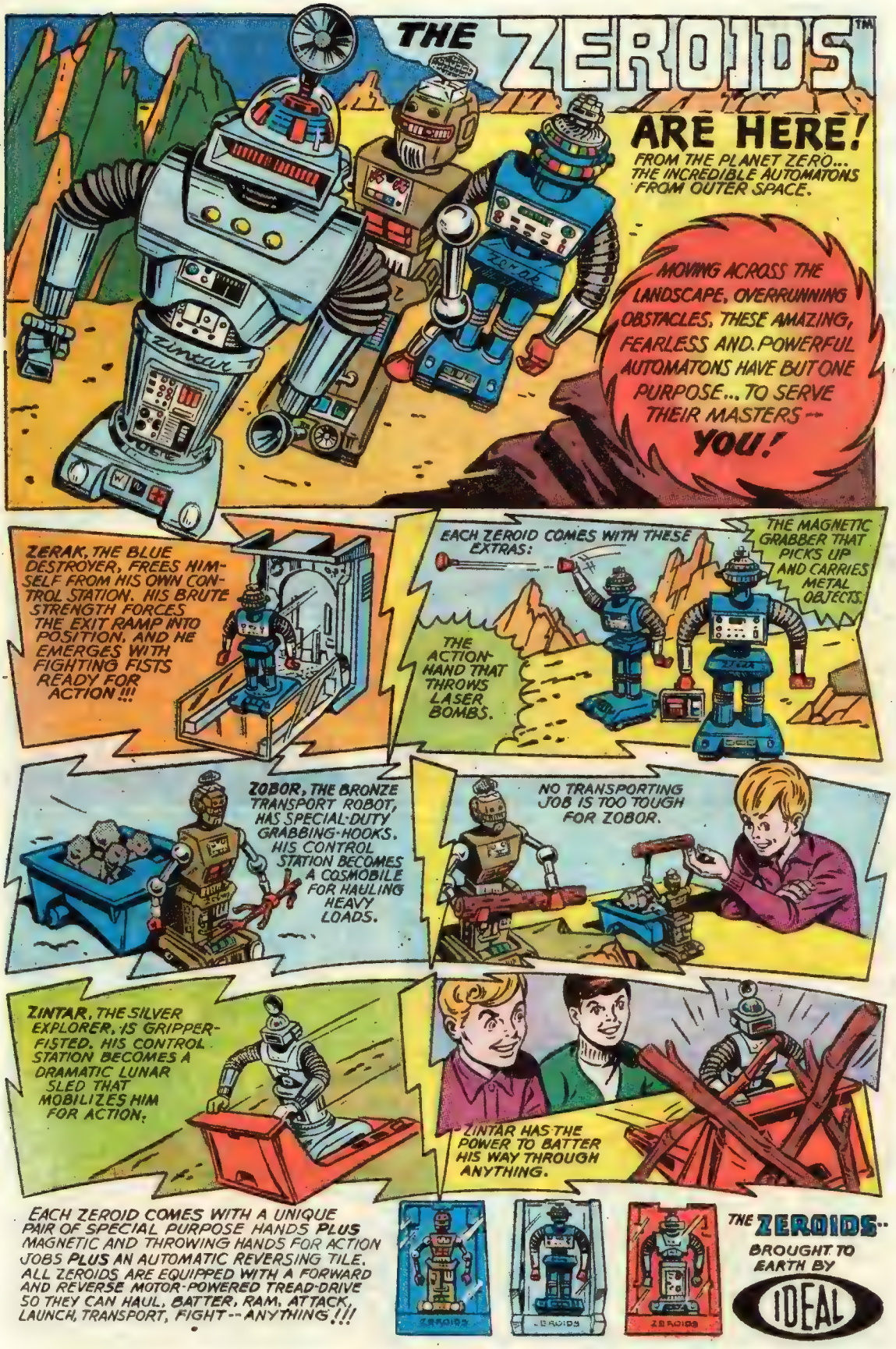
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ARE HERE!
FROM THE PLANET ZERO... THE INCREDIBLE AUTOMATONS FROM OUTER SPACE.
MOVING ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE, OVERRUNNING OBSTACLES, THESE AMAZING, FEARLESS AND POWERFUL AUTOMATONS HAVE BUT ONE PURPOSE... TO SERVE THEIR MASTERS -- YOU!
ZERAK, THE BLUE DESTROYER, FREES HIMSELF FROM HIS OWN CONTROL STATION. HIS BRUTE STRENGTH FORCES THE EXIT RAMP INTO POSITION, AND HE EMERGES WITH FIGHTING FISTS READY FOR ACTION!!!
EACH ZEROID COMES WITH THESE EXTRAS:
THE MAGNETIC GRABBER THAT PICKS UP AND CARRIES METAL OBJECTS.
THE ACTION-HAND THAT THROWS LASER BOMBS.
ZOBOR, THE BRONZE TRANSPORT ROBOT, HAS SPECIAL-DUTY GRABBING-HOOKS. HIS CONTROL STATION BECOMES A COSMOBILE FOR HAULING HEAVY LOADS.
NO TRANSPORTING JOB IS TOO TOUGH FOR ZOBOR.
ZINTAR, THE SILVER EXPLORER, IS GRIPPER-FISTED. HIS CONTROL STATION BECOMES A DRAMATIC LUNAR SLED THAT MOBILIZES HIM FOR ACTION.
ZINTAR HAS THE POWER TO BATTER HIS WAY THROUGH ANYTHING.
EACH ZEROID COMES WITH A UNIQUE PAIR OF SPECIAL PURPOSE HANDS PLUS MAGNETIC AND THROWING HANDS FOR ACTION JOBS PLUS AN AUTOMATIC REVERSING TILE. ALL ZEROIDS ARE EQUIPPED WITH A FORWARD AND REVERSE MOTOR-POWERED TREAD-DRIVE SO THEY CAN HAUL, BATTER, RAM, ATTACK, LAUNCH, TRANSPORT, FIGHT -- ANYTHING!!!
THE ZEROIDS... BROUGHT TO EARTH BY
IDEAL

MOMENTS LATER, AS THE LEGIONNAIRES DESCEND TO THE CAVE-IN LEVEL, TWO HUNDRED MILES BELOW THE SURFACE...
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, LEGIONNAIRES!
THIS IS IT, BRAINY!
WHY? WE CAN'T SEE THREE FEET IN THIS BLACKNESS, ANYWAY...THE POWER'S BEEN CUT!
LOOK! DOWN THERE! THOSE GLOWING SPOTS!... WHAT ARE THEY?
IT'S NEVER TOO DARK FOR MY SUPER-EYES! THOSE ARE MINE ROBOTS!
I CAN'T SEE THEM! IF ONLY THE LIGHTS WERE OPERATING!
SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE DARKNESS...
THEY'RE ATTACKING!
WATCH OUT!
WE CAN'T FIGHT WHAT WE CAN'T SEE! SUN BOY!
GOT YOU, BRAINY! I'LL BRIGHTEN UP THE SCENE!
HELP, SOMEONE!
THE PRINCESS... IN THE JAWS OF THAT GIANT DIGGER... GOT TO SAVE HER!
I'LL CHANGE THE IRON JAWS TO HELIUM GAS!
PHANTOM GIRL! WATCH OUT!
I CAN DISABLE THESE HAYWIRE HEAPS OF TIN BY TURNING MY HANDS IMMATERIAL, REACHING INSIDE, AND... UHH!
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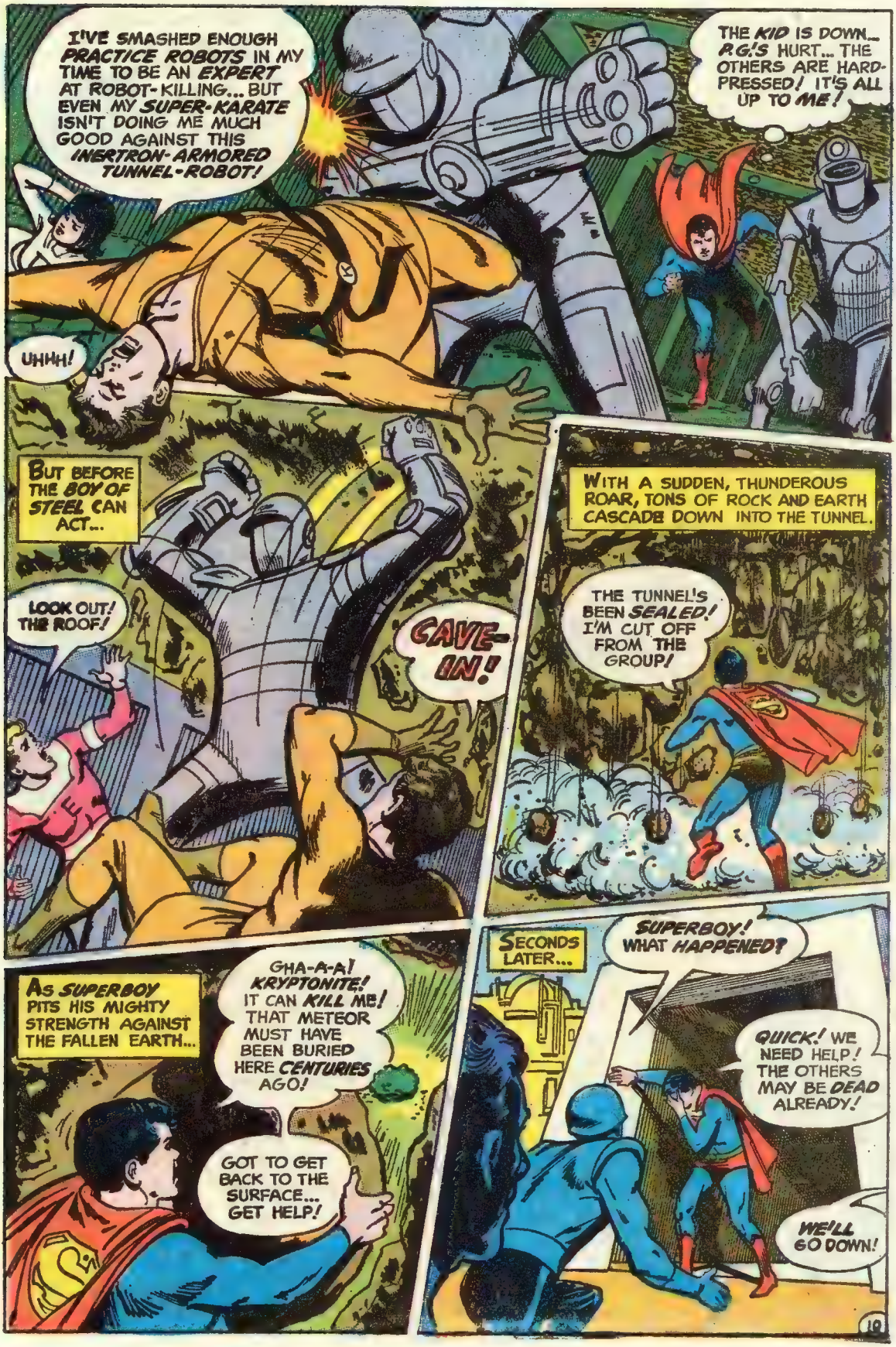
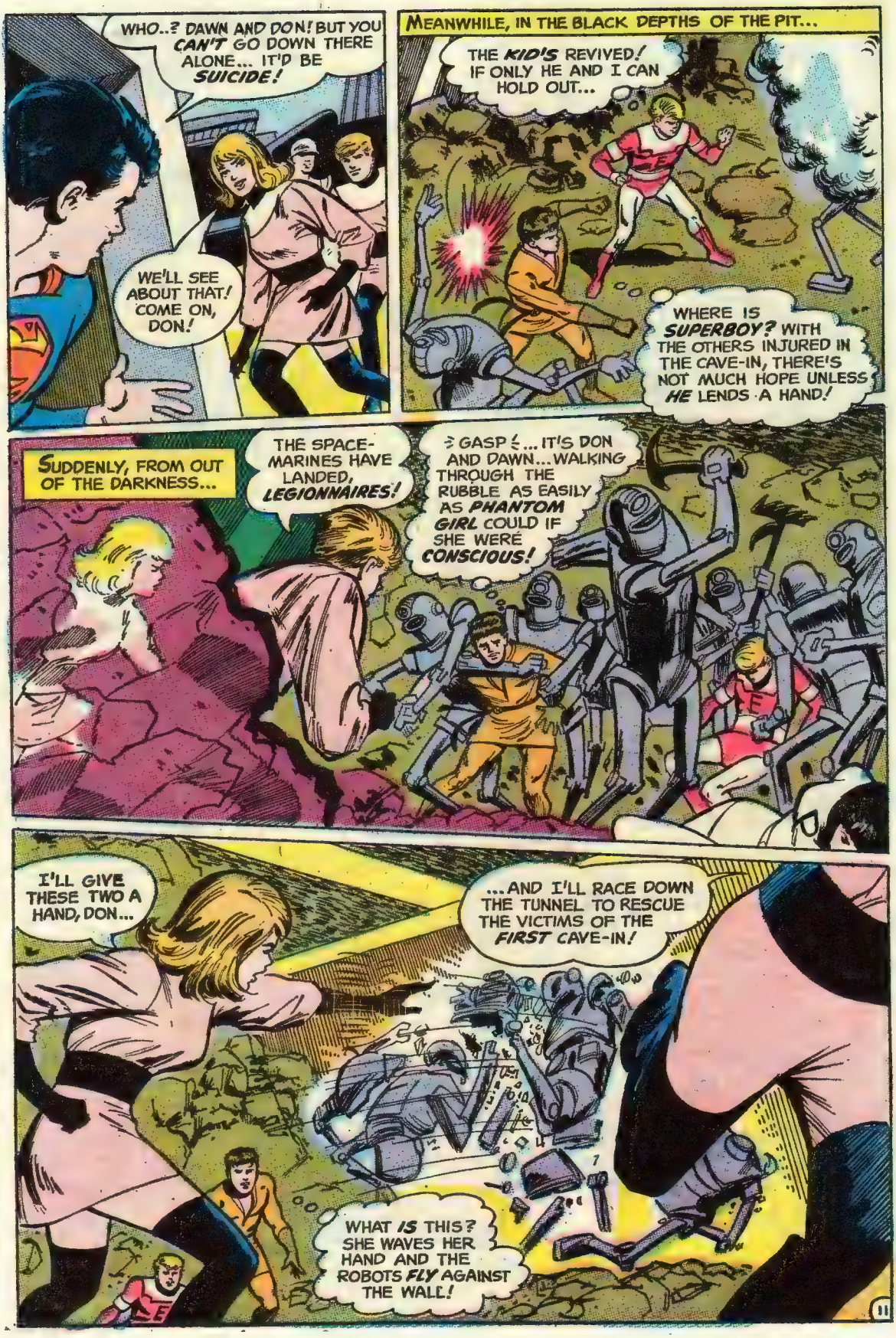

I'VE SMASHED ENOUGH PRACTICE ROBOTS IN MY TIME TO BE AN EXPERT AT ROBOT-KILLING... BUT EVEN MY SUPER-KARATE ISN'T DOING ME MUCH GOOD AGAINST THIS INERTRON-ARMORED TUNNEL-ROBOT!
THE KID IS DOWN... R.G.'S HURT... THE OTHERS ARE HARD-PRESSED! IT'S ALL UP TO ME!
UHHH!
BUT BEFORE THE BOY OF STEEL CAN ACT...
LOOK OUT! THE ROOF!
CAVE-IN!
WITH A SUDDEN, THUNDEROUS ROAR, TONS OF ROCK AND EARTH CASCADE DOWN INTO THE TUNNEL.
THE TUNNEL'S BEEN SEALED! I'M CUT OFF FROM THE GROUP!
AS SUPERBOY PITS HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH AGAINST THE FALLEN EARTH...
GHA-A-A! KRYPTONITE! IT CAN KILL ME! THAT METEOR MUST HAVE BEEN BURIED HERE CENTURIES AGO!
GOT TO GET BACK TO THE SURFACE... GET HELP!
SECONDS LATER...
SUPERBOY! WHAT HAPPENED?
QUICK! WE NEED HELP! THE OTHERS MAY BE DEAD ALREADY!
WE'LL GO DOWN!


WHO..? DAWN AND DON! BUT YOU CAN'T GO DOWN THERE ALONE... IT'D BE SUICIDE!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT! COME ON, DON!
MEANWHILE, IN THE BLACK DEPTHS OF THE PIT...
THE KID'S REVIVED! IF ONLY HE AND I CAN HOLD OUT...
WHERE IS SUPERBOY? WITH THE OTHERS INJURED IN THE CAVE-IN, THERE'S NOT MUCH HOPE UNLESS HE LENDS A HAND!
SUDDENLY, FROM OUT OF THE DARKNESS...
THE SPACE-MARINES HAVE LANDED, LEGIONNAIRES!
GASP ... IT'S DON AND DAWN... WALKING THROUGH THE RUBBLE AS EASILY AS PHANTOM GIRL COULD IF SHE WERE CONSCIOUS!
I'LL GIVE THESE TWO A HAND, DON...
...AND I'LL RACE DOWN THE TUNNEL TO RESCUE THE VICTIMS OF THE FIRST CAVE-IN!
WHAT IS THIS? SHE WAVES HER HAND AND THE ROBOTS FLY AGAINST THE WALL!
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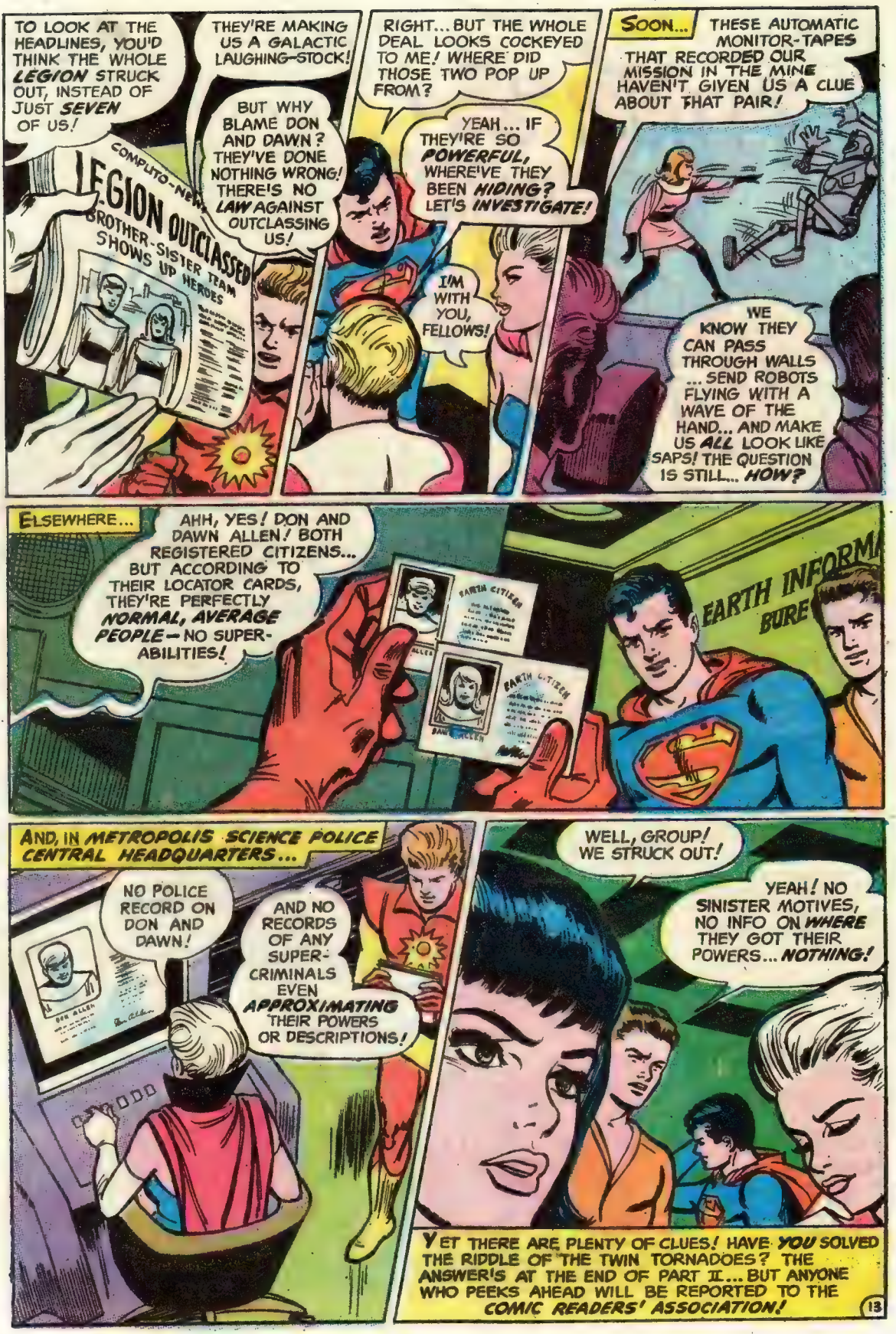
STAND BACK, KID! I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET HIT BY ANY FLYING PARTS!
GREAT ZORON! THIS GAL'S A HUMAN HURRICANE!
FIRST HER BROTHER TOSSES ME FOR A LOOP... AND NOW SHE PULLS ME OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT! THIS COULD GIVE A GUY AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX!
KID! HELP ME DIG THE OTHERS OUT!
LATER...
MR. ALLEN, I'D LIKE TO SHAKE YOUR HAND! IT TOOK GREAT COURAGE TO COME DOWN INTO THAT PIT AFTER US! A BRILLIANT EFFORT!
AND I MUST THANK THE LEGION, TOO! THEY DID THEIR BEST... EVEN THOUGH THEY FAILED...
HA, HA!
BACK AT THE CLUBHOUSE, WHEN ALL HAVE RECOVERED...
WELL, SAY SOMETHING, SOMEBODY! WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THOSE GLORY-SNATCHING ALLENS?
WE COOL IT! SO THEY STOLE OUR THUNDER A COUPLE OF TIMES! BIG DEAL!
BIGGER THAN YOU THINK, BRAINBOY! TAKE A SQUINT AT THE COMPUTO-NEWS!


TO LOOK AT THE HEADLINES, YOU'D THINK THE WHOLE LEGION STRUCK OUT, INSTEAD OF JUST SEVEN OF US!
THEY'RE MAKING US A GALACTIC LAUGHING-STOCK!
BUT WHY BLAME DON AND DAWN? THEY'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG! THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST OUTCLASSING US!
COMPLETO-NEWS
LEGION OUTCLASSED
BROTHER-SISTER TEAM SHOWS UP HEROES
RIGHT... BUT THE WHOLE DEAL LOOKS COCKEYED TO ME! WHERE DID THOSE TWO POP UP FROM?
YEAH... IF THEY'RE SO POWERFUL, WHERE'VE THEY BEEN HIDING? LET'S INVESTIGATE!
I'M WITH YOU, FELLOWS!
SOON...
THESE AUTOMATIC MONITOR-TAPES THAT RECORDED OUR MISSION IN THE MINE HAVEN'T GIVEN US A CLUE ABOUT THAT PAIR!
WE KNOW THEY CAN PASS THROUGH WALLS ... SEND ROBOTS FLYING WITH A WAVE OF THE HAND... AND MAKE US ALL LOOK LIKE SAPS! THE QUESTION IS STILL... HOW?
ELSEWHERE...
AHH, YES! DON AND DAWN ALLEN! BOTH REGISTERED CITIZENS... BUT ACCORDING TO THEIR LOCATOR CARDS, THEY'RE PERFECTLY NORMAL, AVERAGE PEOPLE — NO SUPER-ABILITIES!
EARTH CITIZEN
EARTH INFORM
BURE
AND, IN METROPOLIS SCIENCE POLICE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS...
NO POLICE RECORD ON DON AND DAWN!
AND NO RECORDS OF ANY SUPER-CRIMINALS EVEN APPROXIMATING THEIR POWERS OR DESCRIPTIONS!
DON ALLEN
WELL, GROUP! WE STRUCK OUT!
YEAH! NO SINISTER MOTIVES, NO INFO ON WHERE THEY GOT THEIR POWERS... NOTHING!
YET THERE ARE PLENTY OF CLUES! HAVE YOU SOLVED THE RIDDLE OF THE TWIN TORNADOES? THE ANSWER IS AT THE END OF PART II... BUT ANYONE WHO PEEKS AHEAD WILL BE REPORTED TO THE COMIC READERS' ASSOCIATION!
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1:30PM
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PART II
THE FUN-LOVING ALLENS — SUPER-HEROES
NOW WHAT? WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?
BZZZZ!
WE SIT TIGHT AND WAIT FOR THE ALLENS' NEXT MOVE!
ANOTHER ALARM!
LOOK ON THE SCREEN! IT'S THE CHEMICAL PLANT!
CALLING THE LEGION! A VAT OF LIQUID FLAME-SOLVENT HAS EXPLODED, ENDANGERING NEARBY BUILDINGS!
FLAME-SOLVENT! THAT STUFF WILL BURN THROUGH SOLID STEEL! LET'S GO!
THE PLANT IS IN SECTOR FOUR ... HEAD SOUTH, LEGIONNAIRES!
SOON...
MAN! THIS LOOKS LIKE A REAL JOB!
CHECK! THAT FLASH-FLOOD OF FLAME-SOLVENT IS DESTROYING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE ALKON BUILDING!
THIS IS GETTING MONOTONOUS!
HANG BACK, HEROES! LET'S TAKE A RINGSIDE SEAT AND WATCH!
FIRES OF FUJI! BEATEN TO THE PUNCH... AGAIN!

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO, BRAINY?
LOOKS TO ME LIKE THEY'RE RUNNING SO FAST, THEY'RE WHIPPING UP A POWERFUL WIND THAT'S HOLDING BACK THE FLOOD!
=GASP!= EVEN I'D HAVE TROUBLE DOING THAT...
NICE WORK, SIS! KEEP FORCING IT INTO THE SEWER-DRAIN! THE CHEMICALS DOWN THERE WILL NEUTRALIZE THIS STUFF!
RIGHT, DON!
THEY DID IT! THEY STOPPED THE FLOOD!
SECONDS LATER...
EH? THE LEGIONNAIRES!
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU PULLED OFF ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL RESCUE!
YES...WE HAVE A PROPOSITION FOR YOU!
WE CAN USE YOU TWO! I'M SURE YOU COULD BREEZE THROUGH LEGION TRAINING IN NO TIME!
US... IN THE LEGION?
SORRY... BUT NO, THANKS!
WHAT?... BUT...
LOOK OUT! THE ALKON BUILDING IS COLLAPSING!
THE FLAME-SOLVENT DID THAT! LET'S MOVE, GROUP!

BUT...
ONE SIDE, SMALL-TIME!
HEY!... WATCH IT, BUSTER!
DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELVES! WE CAN HANDLE THIS, TOO!
I GIVE UP... HOW ARE THEY DOING THIS?
YOU'VE GOT ME! SOMEHOW, BY WAVING THEIR ARMS, THEY'VE CREATED A FORCE THAT'S SUPPORTING THE CRUMBLING SKYSCRAPER!
THERE! THAT'LL HOLD IT TEMPORARILY! NOW YOU FELLOWS CAN MAKE REPAIRS WHILE WE GET ON TO MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS!
NO, YOU DON'T! YOU'RE NOT PULLING OUT TILL I SETTLE A LITTLE SCORE WITH YOU, SMART GUY!

HORNING IN ON OUR HERO GAME IS ONE THING... BUT PUSHING ME AROUND IS SOMETHING NOBODY GETS AWAY WITH!
WANT A SCRAP? FINE... I'LL OBLIGE YOU!
YOUR CHIN IS A PERFECT PLACE TO GIVE MY KNUCKLES A WORKOUT!
POW!
YOOP! I COULDN'T DODGE... HE'S TOO FAST! I HOPE I HAVEN'T BITTEN OFF MORE THAN I CAN CHEW! I'LL TRY A SURPRISE MOVE!
UHHH!
GOT HIM! NOW IF I CAN JUST KEEP HIM OFF BALANCE LONG ENOUGH TO FINISH HIM...
BUT...
NO DICE! HE'S LIKE A LIGHTNING BOLT... BY THE TIME I REACH FOR HIM, HE'S GONE! BUT I STILL HAVE ONE SLIM HOPE...
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I'LL LEAVE MYSELF WIDE OPEN FOR HIS NEXT ATTACK... RIDE WITH THE PUNCHES... BUT MAKE HIM THINK I'M HURT!
UNH! HE'S SKIDDING ALONG THE SIDE-WALK AT INCREDIBLE SPEED... KICKING UP PELLETS OF PAVEMENT THAT STING LIKE BIRD-SHOT!
NOW, CHUM, I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY WITH A KNUCKLE ANESTHETIC!
THAT'S IT... COME NICE AND CLOSE!
GOT YOU! YOU CAN'T DODGE MY FISTS NOW, SWIFTY!
ULP!
NO!
NOBODY BEATS UP MY BROTHER!
HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA? GET THOSE MITTS OFF ME!
HOLD IT, GIRL! LET 'EM FIGHT IT OUT FAIRLY... NO INTERFERENCE!
CAREFUL, SUPER-GUYS! PUT A FINGER ON DAWN AND YOU'LL REGRET IT!
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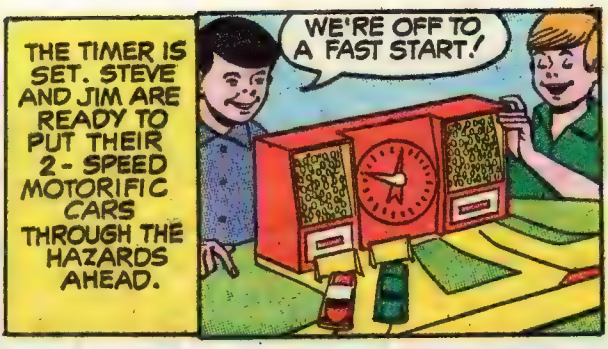
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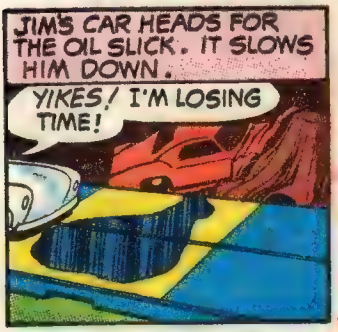

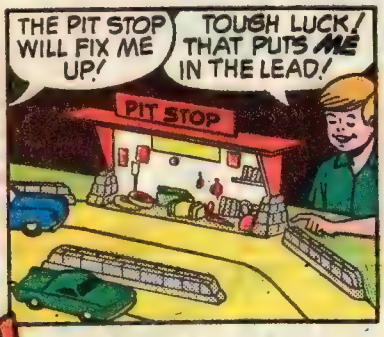

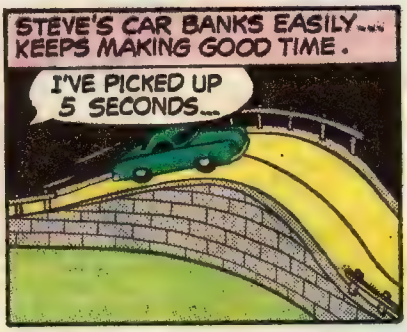

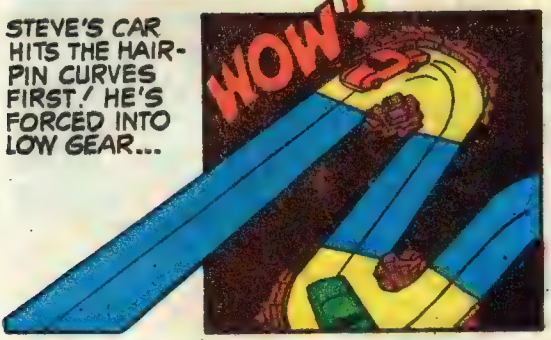

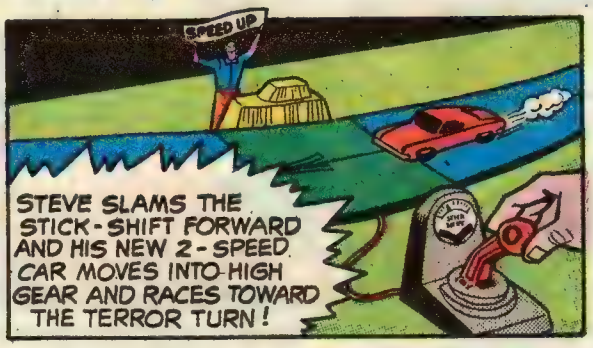

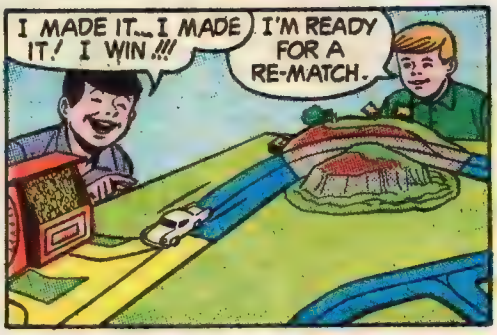

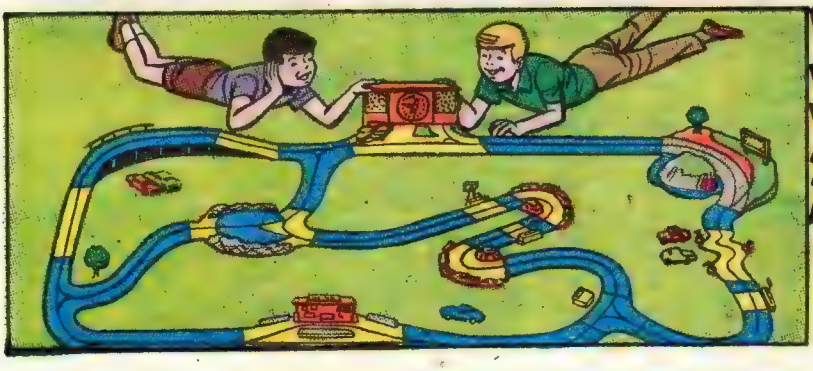

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EEK!
OOF!
UHHH!
IN SECONDS...
AND YOU WANTED US TO JOIN YOUR PENNY-ANTE GROUP? HAH! WE CAN WHIP THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU!
AND IF THAT LITTLE DEMONSTRATION DIDN'T CONVINCE YOU...
...WE'LL JUST PROVE IT AGAIN BY PUTTING YOU OUT OF BUSINESS!
HEY... DID YOU GET THAT?
I'LL BET THEY DO IT, TOO! SUPERBOY'S THE ONLY ONE THEY LEFT STANDING!
LATER...
CHEER UP, GROUP! IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD!
IT MAY BE FOR US, SUN BOY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
LOOK AT THE NEWS! DOES THAT SEEM ENCOURAGING?
COMPUTO-NEWS
LEGION FLOPS AGAIN
SUPER-DUO ROUTES LEGIONNAIRES.. AMAZING ALLEN TWINS SOON TO REVEAL THE SECRET OF THEIR POWER
DON AND DAWE

OUR ALARM HASN'T SOUNDED ALL DAY! PEOPLE FEEL WE'RE HAS-BEENS NOW! THEY'VE LOST FAITH IN THE LEGION!
BUT SURELY EVERYONE HASN'T...?
'FRAID SO!
LOOK AT THESE TAPES FROM CENTRAL SCANNING... ALL DAY, DON AND DAWN HAVE BEEN ANSWERING PLEAS FOR HELP THAT WOULD ORDINARILY HAVE BEEN LEGION BUSINESS!
THERE ARE DOZENS OF RUMORS FLYING AROUND! THE UNITED PLANETS IS HINTING IT MAY DROP OUR SUBSIDY! PEOPLE ARE SAYING THAT EVEN R.J. BRANDE, OUR ULTRA-RICH "ANGEL," MAY CUT OFF OUR ENDOWMENT!
BUT WE NEED THAT MONEY TO OPERATE!
WHO'S OPERATING?
SUDDENLY, THE TROUBLED LEGIONNAIRES' DISCUSSION IS ENDED BY A FAMILIAR, WELCOME NOISE...
BZZZZZZ!
THE ALARM! AT LAST!
GET A MOVE ON, YOU GUYS! HUSTLE!
WHY? DON AND DAWN WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS, AS USUAL!
YEAH! WHY WORRY?
AND SO, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEGION HISTORY, THE URGENT PLEADING OF THE ALARM GOES UNHEEDED...
BZZZZZZZZZZ
IT JUST... DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT!
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ALL RIGHT, THEN... LET'S GO!
MINUTES LATER...
LOOK! IN CENTRAL SQUARE!
A GIANT, ALIEN SPACESHIP!
IT'S FLASHING RAYS AT US! ATTACK!
C'R-RAS H-H!
BUT GET A LOAD OF WHAT'S INSIDE!
HEY! IT'S ONLY A DUMMY!
PLASTIC AND WOOD!
THEN... WE'VE BEEN HOAXED!

IT'S A HUGE STATUE...
...OF THE FLASH!
I SEE DON AND DAWN DOWN THERE! MAYBE THEY'RE BEHIND THIS!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK-SEE!
GREETINGS, LEGIONNAIRES!
THOSE COSTUMES... JUST LIKE THE ONE KID FLASH MADE FAMOUS A THOUSAND YEARS AGO! BUT WHY?
WOULD IT HELP IF WE TOLD YOU WE'RE DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF BARRY ALLEN?
BARRY ALLEN... THE FLASH'S ALTER-EGO! WE SHOULD'VE GUESSED IT FROM YOUR NAMES! BUT HOW...?
WE'LL FILL YOU IN... DON'T FRET!
YOU SEE, WE'RE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BARRY ALLEN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE!
TODAY HAS BEEN DECLARED FLASH DAY BY THE U.P.! PART OF THE COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONIES INCLUDED THE ERECTION OF THIS STATUE!
DON AND I HANDLED PUBLICITY FOR THE EVENT!
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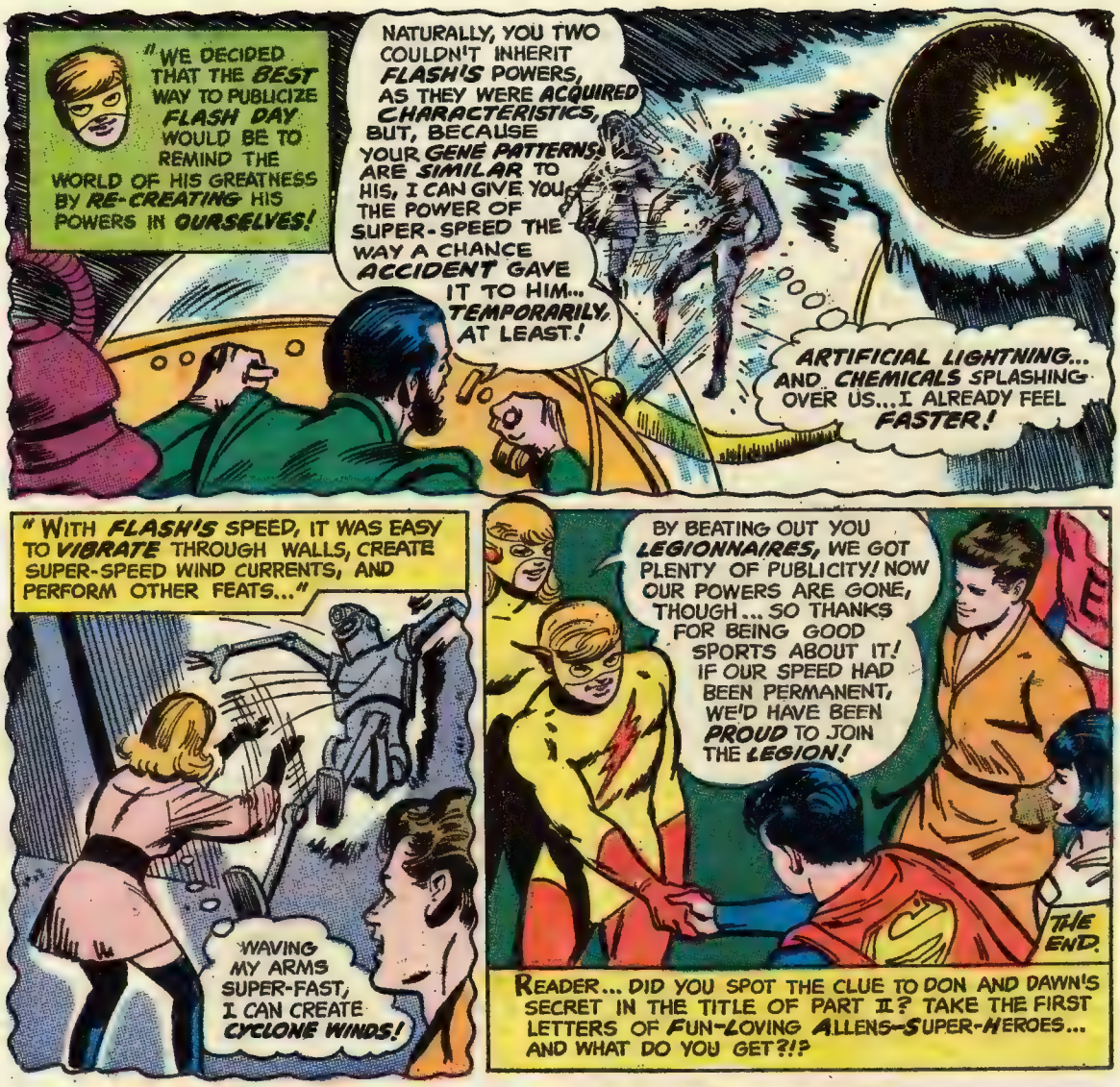
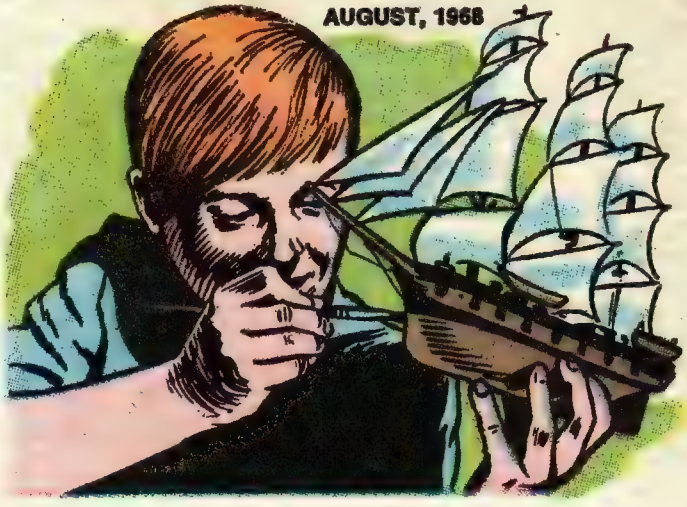

"WE DECIDED THAT THE BEST WAY TO PUBLICIZE FLASH DAY WOULD BE TO REMIND THE WORLD OF HIS GREATNESS BY RE-CREATING HIS POWERS IN OURSELVES!
NATURALLY, YOU TWO COULDN'T INHERIT FLASH'S POWERS, AS THEY WERE ACQUIRED CHARACTERISTICS, BUT, BECAUSE YOUR GENE PATTERNS ARE SIMILAR TO HIS, I CAN GIVE YOU THE POWER OF SUPER-SPEED THE WAY A CHANCE ACCIDENT GAVE IT TO HIM... TEMPORARILY, AT LEAST!
ARTIFICIAL LIGHTNING... AND CHEMICALS SPLASHING OVER US...I ALREADY FEEL FASTER!
"WITH FLASH'S SPEED, IT WAS EASY TO VIBRATE THROUGH WALLS, CREATE SUPER-SPEED WIND CURRENTS, AND PERFORM OTHER FEATS..."
WAVING MY ARMS SUPER-FAST, I CAN CREATE CYCLONE WINDS!
BY BEATING OUT YOU LEGIONNAIRES, WE GOT PLENTY OF PUBLICITY! NOW OUR POWERS ARE GONE, THOUGH... SO THANKS FOR BEING GOOD SPORTS ABOUT IT! IF OUR SPEED HAD BEEN PERMANENT, WE'D HAVE BEEN PROUD TO JOIN THE LEGION!
THE END.
READER... DID YOU SPOT THE CLUE TO DON AND DAWN'S SECRET IN THE TITLE OF PART II? TAKE THE FIRST LETTERS OF FUN-LOVING ALIENS-SUPER-HEROES... AND WHAT DO YOU GET?!?



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Dear Editor: No. 370 was a great mag. So was No. 369, which had the first part of the story. I've been reading DC for years, but when I read this story, I just had to write you. Strangely, I've never written before. I liked the way you brought armies of the 30th century to Smallville; but I'm sure the people of Smallville didn't like it! There was one thing that puzzled me, though. On page 8, a red sun is shown closer to Earth than our yellow sun. – Michael Nyer, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(What you thought was our yellow sun was really the moon. The red one was supposed to be the yellow sun – but the color artist was looking at it through rose-colored glasses. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: My sister and I wondered what would happen to the Legionnaires at school. If Matter-Eater Lad got hungry, would he eat his Latin book? If Phantom Girl was embarrassed, would she sink through the floor? – Fiona Watson, Toronto, Ont., Canada

(Phantom Girl is in school on page 2 of this issue's Legion adventure. But instead of embarrassment, she's called to perform a mission – so instead of sinking through the floor, she rises to the occasion. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: In TEEN TITANS No. 12, a reader suggested that the TT's try out for the Legion. In No. 14, another fan said they should try to join the Legion of Substitute Heroes. The editor replied "The TT's as substitutes? Never!" I couldn't agree with him more. Wonder Girl might be able to make the Legion, and Kid Flash could probably get into the Subs. But Aqualad and Robin would get thumbs down even from the Subs. The TT's should stay in their own little mag and leave the big jobs to the Legion. – Floyd Anderson, Duluth, Minn.

(We think you're right about Wonder Girl. . . . and Robin – but only because he has no super-powers. But we think you've underestimated the other TT's. Don't you think this issue's tale proves one of 'em could make the grade? – Ed.)

Dear Editor: I'm going crazy. . . . and it's your fault. I'm sorry; perhaps I should blame Jim Shooter's scripts, along with Curt Swan's brilliant illustrations. ADVENTURE No. 365 featured "The Escape of the Fatal Five!" At the time, I thought it was your best issue. The conclusion next issue proved to be better, though. Issue No. 367 gave the Legion a new clubhouse, a new group of villains, an insight into Karate Kid, and a miracle machine. This zoomed to the top of the list. Until No. 369! Mordru is just the omni-powerful foe the Legion needs. But THE BEST issue is now No. 170, "The Devil's Jury"! Never have I seen such fantastic sorcery mixed in with excellent sub-plots, and a touch of characterization added. The art was earth-shattering, also. Please! Don't do this to me. Every issue keeps topping the last one. – Harvey Sobel, Commack, N.Y.

(Listen – when we stop topping ourselves, that's when we start worrying! By the way, how do you like our new Legion artist, Winslow Mortimer? He was one of the great Superman and Batman artists of the Golden Age. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: I was reading issue 370 when I saw the White Witch for the first time. Boy, is she beautiful! I wish you'd let her meet Element Lad and let them fall in love. White Witch is so gorgeous and E Lad is so cute – what a couple they'd make! Will you think about it? – Cathy Melton, San Antonio, Tex.

(We'll think about it, all right. The only question is, what will the White Witch and Element Lad think about it? – Ed.)

Dear Editor: In ADVENTURE No. 368, when Duo Damsel had Karate Kid in a headlock, why didn't he use the counter method, Koshi Kuruna, on her? – George Grant, Lake Forest, Ill.

(He was just too much of a gentleman to do that to a girl. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: Well! In ADVENTURE No. 369, Duo Damsel thought, about Superboy: "On 30th-century history tapes I've seen who he'll marry when he grows up to be Superman." Now you've as good as told us that Superman will be cured of Virus X in ACTION. Since he isn't married yet, he has to live and marry, so those history tapes can be made. – Richard Hughes, Waukesha, Wis.

(And if it hadn't been for that, you'd have thought us capable of killing off the top-selling hero in comics, eh? We may not be Einsteins, but we aren't stupid enough to slaughter the goose that lays the golden eggs. – Ed.)

Dear Editor: There was an easy way to get rid of Mordru. Why didn't the Legion use the Miracle Machine they received in ADVENTURE 357? Brainiac 5 had said: "Only the most cosmos-shaking emergency can get us to crack it out and turn it on again." Don't you think Mordru was a cosmos-shaking emergency? – Kevin Kennedy, Orlando, Fla.

(He sure was – perhaps too much so! The Legionnaires simply didn't have time to go for the machine with him breathing down their necks. And if they did use it, there's the question of whether Mordru's spells could negate its power. – Ed.)

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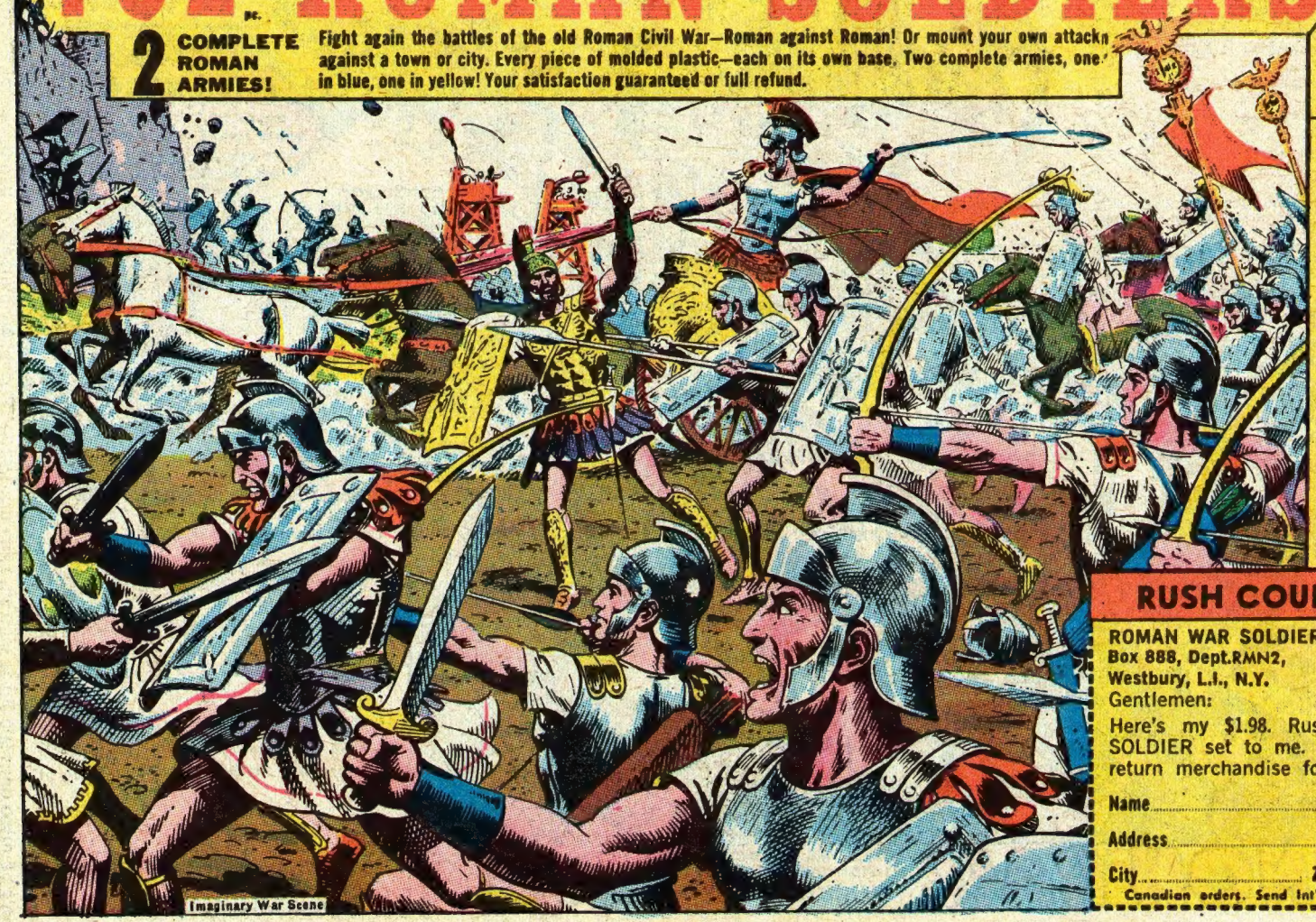

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